SATURDAY EVENING.

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VILLA GIVES GRAVE HINT

Bandit Leader Cautions United States Against Interference.

Blames "First Chief" for Civil War Now Raging.

IN PEACE OFFER TO CARRANZA

Proposes That "Two Get To-

Washington Charge of Famine and Anarchy Denied.

the United States has no right to interfere in Mexico's internal affairs and denying the NOTE IS WORTHY OF SUPPORT anarchy and starvation alleged Mexico, General Francisco Villa's reply made public here today civil warfare.

Villa denied outside relief was necessary in Mexico.

intervene, Vi'la urged upon Carranza.

To Wilson Today. The reply was to be presented to President Wilson in Washington this afternoon by a personal representative

The chief of the Constitutionalist faction states that the false ideas of mercenary purposes, diffused by those who sought to retain power inthose who sought to retain power in-definitely without loss, without courts and without discipline of any kind, re-sulted in the split after Carranza and Villa overthrew Huerta,

principles for which we took arms," was told the president. [Continued on Page Eight.]

Says Predecessors Never Worked Harder Than He.

To Announce Plans After Trip to Old Point Comfort.

before the American people his posi-tion growing out of the situation between the United States and Germany was expected to have come to an end for the present with the publication today of his appeal to German Americans in his third statement since his

devote the next two weeks to resting. He intends to visit Old Point Comfort for the week-end, and on his return, he said, would have his plans for June matured.

In a statement announcing his movements, Mr. Bryan emphasized that none of his predecessors has served more hours at his desk, a greater number of days in the year, and added that Mrs. Bryan was also and added that A in need of a rest

BATTLE OF LEON DRAW

Villa-Obregon Clash.

Washington, June 12 .- The battle of Leon, between Generals Villa and tails Obregon's forces, has ended in a Consul Carothers reported this to the state department today.

WAR ODDITIES.

London-There is a total of 2. 662 hospitals for wounded soldiers in England, Ireland and Wales with 178,481 beds, according to an esti-

my" wrote to four different girls sending the same story of love to Yarmouth-The captain of

mine sweeper returning to port af-ter being shelled and chased by a man submarine exhibited a try cage, the bottom of which been severed by a shell leav-German ing the canary unhurt on its perch.
Cardiff—Due to the dearth of
men on account of enlistments
women have volunteered to act as

street sweepers. Berlin—Berlin school children ave contributed \$50,000 for the

London-Hundreds of sailors in the British navy who received life saving collars have learned they were the gifts from Queen Mary.

GOOD-BYE TO LOQUACIOUS DR. BERNHARD DERNBERG

New York, June 12 .- Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, the former German hard Dernberg, the former German colonial secretary, who has been in this country for several months, during which time he has delivered several speeches defining the German point of view in the war, bade farewell to friends here today.

He planned to sail this afternoon for Bergen, Norway, on board the Norwegian-American line steamship Bergensfjord.

Dr. Dernberg will cross the ocean

Dr. Dernberg will cross the ocean under an assurance of safe con-duct given to the state department at Washington by the British, French and Russian embassies. No official announcement had been made as to whether he would remain in Scandinavian countries for a time, or go direct to Berlin,

LONDON APPLAUDS

No Further Negotiations Until Innocents Are Safeguarded.

Editors Admittedly Mystified by 20.3 feet, a drop of 2.4 feet since last Bryan's Resignation.

in President Wilson's note on Chronicle Says Germany Has Chance to "Save Her Face."

blames General Carranza for the Document Friendly Reaffirmation of International Law.

In addition to his reply to President Wilson, General Villa made public a copy of the proposal to Carranza that they are resident with the proposal to Carranza that they are resident with the proposal to Carranza that they are resident with the proposal to Carranza that they are resident with the proposal to Carranza that they are resident with the proposal to Carranza that they are resident with the proposal to Carranza that they are resident with the proposal to Carranza that they are resident with the proposal to the

"It may be the Germans will take it," the editorial adds, but it points

"President Wilson places himself in the line of direct descent from the great presidents." says the Westminster Gazette. Courteous, But Firm.

The London morning newspapers in their editorials, while remarking on the note's extreme courtesy, combined (Continued on Page Eight.)

Big Gains Claimed on Russ, Italian and Peninsula Lines.

Muscovites Turn Tide on Gory Galician Field.

Berlin, June 12.—General Von Linsingen has recaptured, Zaraving the Russians from the bridge head and across the Dniester, it was officially announced this aft-

This is the first indication from either Berlin or Petrograd that the Russian drive had swept the Germans out of Zarayno.

On three of the principal battle fronts of Europe, successes for the allies are reported—on the Russian and Italian fronts, and on Gallipoli peninsula. Over the Franco-Belgian line no movements of more than pass-

vantages. Recent Russian claims that the tide commutation of their client's of battle has turned in Galicia are ac-centuated by an official statement from Petrograd today. It is said the Austro-German forces south of Lemberg have sustained severe defeats.

Germans Lose Many to Foe. Capture of several villages is an-dence as had already been laid nounced and it is said many prisoners the Georgia prison commission and much war material were taken. The Italian advance across the Isonzo river has not been checked. Occupation of the town of Gradosca, six miles southwest of Gorizia, is reported by the Italian military authorities. Possession of this town and of Mongalcone near the Gulf of Triest, would falcone, near the Gulf of Triest, would appear to give the Italians a firm hold

Advance on Peninsula. Unofficial reports from Athens indicates that the allies have made greater advances than has been claimed in the official statements from Paris and London, which give few details it is said the allies are now close to the town of Gallipoli, which is near the neck of the peninsula, on the straits at the entrance to the sea of Marmora.

Unofficial reports from Athens indicates to show that the negro, James Conley, first robbed, then assaulted and finally murdered the girl."

ZINC ORE STILL SOARS

The allies are reported also to have occupied hills around Maidos, about fifteen miles from the tip of the pen-

TENNIS HONOR TO GIRL

Young Norwegian Star Wins Singles Championship of U. S.

TOPEKA, KANSAS. JUNE 12, 1915.

FLOOD DANGER IS TOPEKA ALMOST

Creeks Are in Banks.

PAST IN TOPEKA

ises No More Trouble.

Conditions Here.

to Peace Stage Again.

The Kaw river at Topeka is slowly falling today, the high water mark having been reached at 10 o'clock Friday night, when the stage was 22.7 The stage this afternoon was night

The condition along the tributaries of the Kaw is favorable and there may e a drop of two or three feet at Topeka in the next twenty-four hours. Word was received from Concordia

day that the Republican river had fallen a foot at that point. The government report showed the stage at Abliene to be 17 feet or a fall of a fraction of a foot in twenty-four hours. The Smoky Hill at Abilene showed a stage of 20 feet or a rise of six-tenths of a foot. The Blue at Blue a pest, flies do not exist in Topeka. Rapids was seventeen feet or a six-tenths foot rise. The Kaw at Wa-mego was 15.3 feet, a drop of two-tenths of a foot since Friday after-

At Kansas City Now. (Continued on Page 2.)

BANDITS ROBTRAIN

Passengers on S. P. Flyer Held Up by Two Masked Men.

Thieves Escape Coast Express Amid Shower of Bullets.

Los Angeles, June 12.—Two masked robbers, with revolvers drawn, board-ed a Southern Pacific train en route from San Francisco to Los Angeles at Chatsworth, at midnight last night, robbed passengers of \$565 and es-caped

FINAL PLEA FOR FRANK

Attorney for Condemned Man Tells WIND UP Slaton Conley Is Slayer.

sentence to life imprisonment. For-mer Congressman W. M. Howard, ap-pearing in Frank's behalf, announced he would not present new evidence or introduce new witness, but would rely on the record in the case and such evidence as had already been laid before

said, "that Frank is innocent. I shall show by the record that Frank logically could not have had a part in Mary Phagan's murder. I shall also undertake to show that the negro

Webb City, Mo.

fifteen miles from the tip of the peninsula.

Another British steamer and two
more British trawlers have been sunk
by German submarines, with no loss
of life.

Webb City, Mo., June 12.—High
grade zinc ore sold for 130 a ton
here today, the highest price ever recorded in the local market. At Joplin
yesterday a new record was made
when 125 a ton was paid as a basis
price for zinc ore. Lead Up to Seven Cents.

New York, June 12.—Announce-ment was made today that American Smelting & Refining company has advanced the price of lead from 6 1/2 to

Philadelphia, June 12.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the young Norwegian start, today won the lawn tenhis singles championsaip of the United States by defeating Mrs. George Wightman, of Boston, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Complaints on file in his office, Attorney General Barker said, are to the effect that the smelters in the Joplin district have combined to control the lowlands. Jefferson City, Mo., June 12.—Attorney General Barker of Missouri, has announced he will file quo warranto proceedings against an alleged smelter trust in the Missouri superior

A FLYLESS TOWN

Kaw River Is Falling and In Two Years the Pest Has Supreme Court Refuses to Or-Been Nearly Eradicated. der Another Election.

Clear Weather Forecast Prom- The Expense of the War Has Opinion on Mortgage Registra-Been \$45.45.

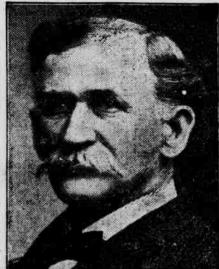
TRIBUTARIES AT STANDSTILL HORSES NO LONGER WEAR NETS ROBERTS JUDGMENT REDUCED

Streams Above Will Not Boom Bounty Is Increased Without Wolff Packing Company Must Bringing Any Claimants.

Shunganunga and Soldier Down Number of Flies Destroyed Es- City of Topeka's Reserve Tax timated at 12,969,880.

> TOPEKA'S FLY CAMPAIGN. 3.40 1.05 1.00 Total 770.00 Quarts \$45.45 Total number of flies de-stroyed 12.969,880 "Any city can rid itself of flies. Any part of a city can free itself of flies. The time will come when any city will be ashamed to have flies."
>
> J. A. RAMSEY,
>
> City Sanitary Sergeant.

It cost the city of Topeka just \$45.45 to rid itself of the fly pest. As There are not enough of them to be



In the early spring of 1913, R. L. Cofran, mayor, in a fit of commend-

St. Joe Drummers Open Series Here Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Line Up. Des Moines Topeka-Roche, lf. Hahn, rf Bostick, ss. Trainer, rf. Mayer, 1b. Hunter, cf Sawyer, 2b Hartford, ss Shanley, 3b Lattimore, 2b. Rapps, c Cochran, 3b Breen, c Grover, p

of the Des Moines series, Manager Jackson announced Bugs Grover as street and his horse became frightenhis pitcher and Isbell said Thomas would work for the Boosters.

in much better condition than they were Thursday before the flood. The Des Moines team will leave tonight for Wichita and the St. Joe Drummers will open a series here to-morrow afternoon. Tomorrow's game

the flooded district, as well as to res-cue refugees and property, have been turned into searchers for the bodies of

tion Tax Law Is Held Up.

Pay Damages of \$1,928.87.

Levy Is Declared Illegal.

The supreme court today refused to order the calling of a special election

order the calling of a special election in Topeka to again pass on the commission form of government and denied the writ of mandamus sought by P. H. Coney "and 7,489 others." The court, however, said that Coney and his followers might secure the return of their petitions, as prayed for in the pleadings before the court.

Suit by Coney and his followers resulted from the refusal of Mayor Cofran and the city commission to call a special election when petitions asking for another vote on the commission form of government were presented. Some of the alleged signers of petitions were dead at the time and many others were not registered votmany others were not registered vot-ers. It was claimed that the petitions bring about the calling of an extra election. Supplemental petitions were filed by men opposing the commission form of city government but still n

election was ordered. Coney and his friends asked for the return of their petitions. Their request was denied. It was intimated quest was denied. It was intimated that the petitions might be turned over to the county attorney for investigation. Such action, however, has not been taken. Mandamus proceedings were filed to force the election and the return of the petitions. Coney will get the petitions, but that is all.

In deciding the case, Justice Dawson said in part.

Paris, June 12.—Unqualified adsaid in part.

sald in part: "There is a specious suggestion that the petitions show some evidence of criminality and that it would be concriminality and that it would be convenient to have them kept where the county attorney could have access to them if he cared to instigate some sort of criminal proceedings. If any such hypothetical case shall develop into an actuality, it would be no inconvenience to the prosecuting officer to procure them from the plaintiff. P. H. Coney, and the writ will issue directing the defendants to surrender the petitions to him as the statute pre-

robbed passengers of \$565 and escaped,
Men and women in the last four coaches of the train were compelled to give up their money and jewelry.

After collecting their booty, the robbers pulled the signal, stopping the train at Hewitt and fled.

Officials said today they believed an accomplice was waiting near the station with a motor car to aid the men as they swung from the train. They returned the fire. No one was hit. Officers throughout this section began search for the men at daybreak.

In officials is flocked around police the deduction on the control of the control of the men at daybreak.

Among those robbed were J. H. and L. A. Novak of Oak Park.

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A Ramsay, City Sanitary Sergeant, Who Has Made Topeka a "Flyless" Town.

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The first of the 1915 legislative session laws to be sent to the scrape heap was House Bill 139, declared uncon-WIND UP SERIES

was House Bill 139, declared unconstitutional by the supreme court in a decision today. The bill was one legalizing some illegal acts on the part of officials in incorporating the town of Zenda in Kingman county. The citizens wanted the town incorporated as a city of the third class, and after the proclamation was issued discovered that part of the legal machinery necessary had not been the district presents a serious problem from a health standpoint. The flood water containing refuse from vaults and cesspools invaded many wells in the vicinity.

J. A. Ramsay, city sanitary servent, is advising persons living in this certificity to boil their drinking water. He has also suggested that it might be well for a tank wagon to visit the district presents a serious problem from a health standpoint. The flood water containing refuse from vaults and cesspools invaded many wells in the vicinity.

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the courts and was declared unconstitutional as special legislation.

City Is Held Liable.

A Kansas town has no right to
permit its streets to be used by a
street fair. If it does, the city is

liable for damages to persons travel-ing on said street. The Kansas su-preme court so ruled today in the suit of A. J. Malchow against the suit of A. J. Malchow against the city of Leoti. The city had allowed a merry-go-round and some shows to use its street as a show ground. Malchow attempted to drive along the (Continued on Page 2.)

VOTE CROOK HIT AGAIN

Redman, Now in Prison, Loses in Judgship Contest.

Rockville, Ind., June 12 .- Judge W. A. Sunkel today decided the contest case for the judgeship of the circuit court of Vigo county in favor of Charles J. Pulliam (Republican) and against Ell H. Redman (Democrat), who was declared elected by ten votes in the election of November, 1914. Worth Search Waters.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 12.—Police patrols, which were pressed into service last night to prevent looting in the flooded district, as well as to rescue refugees and pressed in the service last night to prevent looting in the flooded district, as well as to rescue refugees and pressed in the service last night to prevent looting in the flooded district, as well as to rescue refugees and pressed in the election of November, 1914.

Redman was convicted in the federal fraud conspiracy case and now is serving a five year sentence in the federal prison at Leavenworth.

HONOR TO MORGANTHAU

BUFFALO GIRL ADMITS SHE IS GERMAN SPY

Toronto, Ont., June 12.—Louisa Marksfelt, a girl of 19, who has been under arrest here since May 28, has admitted to the police that she is a German spy. She refused, however, to give the names of her confederates. She has been remanded to jail for a week, when it is expected application will be made for her interment. The girl, who claims acquaintance with five or six European languages, states who claims acquaintance with live or six European languages, states she was born in Alsace, came to the United States two years ago, and when the war began was living in Buffalo. She crossed over to Nia-gara Falls, Ont., and made that place her headquarters in assisting German reservists to cross over to German reservists to cross over to

"It was only necessary," she is said to have told the police, "to ask in good English at Niagara Falls for two return tickets to Buffalo, and I with a companion could reach Buffalo at any time I wished."

She is said to have paid visits during the winter to the various military camps and to have made an extensive tour of the Canadian west.

Unqualified Admiration for Dignified, Courteous Paper.

So Clear, Say Editors, It Leaves No Room for Dallying.

GOES STRAIGHT TO THE POINT

"Solemn Representations" Are Held to Mean Business.

Paris, June 12.—Unqualified admiration for the firm, dignified and courteous tone of President Wilson's note to Germany is expressed by the newspapers of this city. While it is

The words "solemn representations" which occur in the note, says the Petit Parisien, sum up its spirit. Notwithstanding the perfect politeness of its

headquarters today reporting losses. The fly. Although the insects have Among those robbed were J. H. and L. A. Novak of Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, Mrs. Joseph Falat and Mr. and Mrs. E. Klicka, Chicago, and Raiph Dorr, Abilene, Tex.

In the early spring of 1913, R. L. In the early spring of 1913, R. L. In the early spring of 1913, R. L. Coffee, mayor in a fit of company. with anxiety. As there is no sewer Gov. Capper Appoints Members were cleaned by the city before th

danger from disease is over.

Stork Leaves Sixth Child at Mansion of Magnate.

Tarrytowa, N. Y., June 12 .- A son ship League, and widely known club was born today to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., their sixth child, and fifth boy. He weighs ten pounds. Both mother and baby are toing well. The expected arrival of the child is understood to be the reason Mr. Rockefeller postponed his contem-plated trip to Colorado.

IOWA WINS COAST PRIZE

State Agricultural Exhibit Tops All at San Francisco Fair.

state agricultural exhibit at the Pan-ama Pacific exposition, and all but four of the 289 individual exhibitors new law becomes effective, July 1. Constantinople College Bestows Degree on Ambassador.

Description of the 289 individual exhibitors of Iowa received prizes of honorable mention for agricultural exhibits.

Kansas Farms Inundated.

now are devising ways and means of preventing disease spreading in the lowlands.

President Wilson Off to Links.

Washington. June 12.—With no pressing business before him, Presi-

LOOK TO GERARD TO REFLECT TRUE SPIRIT OF BERLIN

Washington Optimistic Despite Conflicting News Advices.

German Dispatches via London Tell of Ugly Temper.

WILSON SEES RAY OF PEACE

Unofficial Telegram From Teutonic Capital More Reassuring.

Answer From Kaiser Not Expected Within Fortnight.

Berlin, June 12.—Berlin morn-ing papers today informed their readers that the second American note is not an ultimatum and that it does not exclude the possibility of an agreement being reached between the United States and Germany.

Washington, June Washington today looked to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin for some indication of how the German government views the American note to Germany,

oncerning her submarine warfare. Unofficial advices received here said officials of the German foreign office were familiarizing themselves with the contents of the note, and it was expected here that as soon as they had done so the ambassador promptly would send some definite information concerning the German attitude. Await Envoy's Message.

It was also stated that Germany probably would not give its answer pending the arrival of Anton Meyer-Gerhard, the personal representative of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambarsador to Washington. From this it was concluded here that a reply would not be forthcoming for per-Word from the ambassador as to

newspapers of this city. While it is considered in no sense an ultimatum, the press contends the language is so clear it leaves no room for dilatory tactics or a complex controversy. President Wilson, it is held, goes straight to the point by inviting Germany to state plainly whether she will respect in future the rights of noncombatants and the laws of humanity. The words "solemn representations" note as more conciliatory than cable dispatches had indicated . Other Advices Pessimistic On the other hand, dispatches re-ceived by way of London said that

> mously against granting the American demands for assurances that American ships and lives would not be endargered by submarine warfare. The feeling in official circles in Washington, however, continued optimistic that a way would be found for a peaceful retilement of the issue be-

Berlin was pessimistic, regarding the continued maintenance of friendly reman opinion, it was said, was unani-

tween Germany and the United States.

of Welfare Commission.

Will Begin Work July 1, When Law Becomes Effective. Kansas Welfare Commission.

labor commissioner.

Paul McBride, Goodland, state

John Craddock, Weir City. Mrs. Genevieve Howaland Chalkley, Lawrence. Governor Capper today named 5TH SON TO JOHN D., JR. members of the new Kansas welfare commission which begins work July 1 and will have authority to inquire into welfare and wage conditions among women of the state. Mrs. Genevieve Howaland Chalkley of Lawrence,

woman, will be the woman member of the commission. Among welfare workers of the state, the creation of the welfare commission was regarded as one of the most im-portant acts of the 1915 legislative session. In the commission is vested the power to make inquiry as to labor and BARON FALLS ON FIELD wage conditions among the women engaged in various lines of industry in Kansas. Findings of this commission will be submitted to the next legislature. An appropriation of \$15,000 was made by the legislature for the work of the commission during the work of the commission during the post two years.

one of the busiest boards in the state

house.
Paul McBride, who heads the new commission, was a member of the house during the recent session of the legislature and was appointed state labor commissioner to succeed W. J. O'Brien. John Craddock is president of the state federation of labor. while Mrs. Chalkley will represent the welfare orders and women's clubs as a

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF IS LOST TO WASHINGTON

HOME EDITION

gether" and Settle Quarrel.

El Paso, June 12 .- Declaring

posal to Carranza that they arrange a peaceful settlement of Mexico's internal differences.

Bryan's action. The Westminster Gazette characterizes it as "mystifying," and says it seems as though he considered the American note to Germany in the nature of an ultimatum founded Either the reactionaries will gain on force. the upper hand or the revolu- so, tionists fight between them- out that "the next word is for Berlin selves or the United States will and it is useless for us to speculate on the course of events."

Not All Stupidly Ambitious. 'Do not judge us all as selfishly and stupidly ambitious and false to the

Washington, June 12. - Former Secretary Bryan's campaign to put

Bryan announced today he will

Carothers Reports No Decision in

mate made public today.

London—An army chaplain acting as censor for soldier letters in France, discovered that one "Tom-

Kansas City is having her worries

ing importance are under way and neither side can claim conspicuous ad- Leo M Frank today began before Governor Slaton their final effort to gain

Solicitor Dorsey, former Governor

Suit Against Smelter Trust.

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For this afternoon's game, the last Reports from the grounds this morning indicated that they would be

SEEKING FLOOD VICTIMS

in accepting the degree, Mr. Morgenthau referred to the United States as the world's greatest university, to which all nations contribute students. Hundreds of acres of choice farm land was inundated. The river reached the crest at noon at 32 feet.

City officials are caring for the flood stricken families.

former president of the Good Citizen-

Berlin, June 12.—Baron Ernst von Saalfeld, 19 years old, son of Prince Ernst of Saxe-Meiningen, has fallen in battle.

His name is included in one of the latest casualty lists.

work of the commission during the serve without a stipulated salary and will draw only expenses and per diem during the time actually engaged in work. It is believed, that once the commission is established, it will be latest casualty lists.

San Francisco, June 12.—Iowa has been awarded the grand prize for the member of the commission. but and begin active work as soon as the

Washington, June 12.—Count von Bernstorff, the German am-bassador, left Washington today for a short vacation. His destina-tion was withheld by the embassy.